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Ferguson's Sales Center opening in Hampton

July 11, 2014 - [Ferguson](#), the largest wholesale plumbing distributor in the U.S., is relocating its National Sales Center to Butler Farm Road in Hampton Roads Center. The relocation could bring as many as 350 jobs to Hampton in the next three years.

"The National Sales Center is instrumental in serving our customers quickly and efficiently," said Ferguson CEO Frank Roach. "It provides immediate assistance to customers placing an order or looking for product information. We are excited to have outgrown our current space and look forward to our new location in Hampton."

"Ferguson is known for its investments and commitment to growth," said Hampton Mayor George Wallace. "We are glad that company officials saw the advantages available so close to home and chose Hampton for the new Sales Center."

The relocated sales center - with 144 employees – is expected to open sometime this fall. It will cover multiple time zones and support a number of Ferguson business units.

Company officials expect to hire 79 new Sales Center employees in the next 12 months and another 92 new Sales Center employees in 2015.

Founded in 1953, Ferguson today is the nation's largest wholesale distributor of residential and commercial plumbing supplies, including pipes, valves and fittings. The company has about 19,000 employees and a distribution network with approximately 1,350 locations and customers in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, Mexico and the Caribbean.

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